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Aug. L. Maria Hosario, Spanish barque, 254 Liborio, Manila, July 25, General. Aug. 2, Prospero, Slamese brig, 192, Osborn, Bangkok, July 18, General.—Chi-

Aug. 2. Kwang Tung, British steamer, 496, Pitman, Shanghai, July 28, General. DOUGLAS LAPRATE & CO.

Departures.

Aug. 1. Irom Pedro II. for Macao. Colima, for Tientain, id China, for Canton de lever 340

Passengers.

ARRIVED. — Per Kwang Tung, — Roger-son, Esq., and 3 Chinese.

Per Propero, 20 Thinese.

Shipping Reports.

The steam ship Kwang Tung, from Shang hai direct, reports generally fine weather throughout passage, and steady S. W. mon-soon. The steam ship Malacca arrived in Shanghai on 25th, and the steam-ship Venus on 27th. Passed the steam-ship Douglas off Dodd Island and the Rond off Breaker Point. No other vessels were

> Entertainments. AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.

HE Amsteurs 75th Stirlingshire Regt. beg to announce that they have been the whole of the Scenery and Properties we recently destroyed have been entirely repovated under the careful supervision of Sergt. G. E. MEWNUM, Scenic Artist, and they trust that on this occasion they may be supported by the Public Principal

PROGRAMME Drams in Two Acts, Entitled. THE GIPSY FARMER, Followed by

omic Songs .... Messrs GREEN AND KELL The whole to conclude with The Laughable Farce in one Act, Entitled THE AREA BELLE

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Second Seats, ..... 1.00

By kind permission of Col. T. MILLE and Officers 75th Regiments the Band will be in attendance Tickets to be had o Mesars LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., the Hong-KONG HOTEL, also of Acting Sergeans Major W. Robinson, 75th Regiment, and at the doors of Theatre on the night of

WM. ROBERTSON Act. Sergt. Major 75th Regi Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SWATOW AMOY! FOOGHOW. HANGHAL NAGABAKL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HEP. & O. S. N. Co. s steam-ship

leave for the above places at 4 P.M. WEDNESDAY, the 4th August W. MACAULAY Superintendent

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The steam-ship. "KWANG TUNG." Captain-Pirman, will have

immediate despatch for the For Freight and Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKIN CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS, DE

NOTION is hereby given, that the Ordi-nary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corrobation will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August proximo; at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a state-By order of the Court of Directors.

VICTOR KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 2, 1869,

Combill Gordon & Goron, 121, Hol. 1)HE interest and responsibility of the born Hell, E.C. BATTE HENDY & Co.1 Liste Mr. Henry Davize Margasson in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MUREAY WAS admitted a partner therein on 1st July MARGESSON & Co.

New Advertisements

Hongkong, August 2, 1869. GENTLEMAN is desirous to take Spanish Lessons ... ... Hobbit he britis Apply to If C. Hours of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, July 24, 1869.
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

GENERAL MEETING of the Cham-A ber will be held on Monday week, the 9th August, at 3.30 P.M. to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of Account for the half-year ended middle o May last, and also for the purpose of elect ing a Chairman, and discussing such mat ters of interest as may be brought forward

Club Chambers, Friday, July 30, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE. THE Market Circulars, prepared by the CHAMBER, will in future be issued late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers, Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hour of de m and midnight.

Secretary. Olub Ohambers, Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE: Sandgard HE Adjourned General MEETING of Members of the Hongkong Associawill be held on THURSDAY, the 5th ngust next, at 3 p.m. at the Rooms of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By order of the Committee. T. G. LANSTEAD, Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY SIMITED

IN Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d Article of Association, An EXTRAgranted permission to again perform in the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Charleon Trainer. Hongkong, on the the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of taking into consideration the vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Advisability of Changing the 30th, 31st and 142nd Articles of Association of the Com-Band traban desti braiton betreet at.

By order of the Board. Hongkong, July 20, 1869,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to the 17th August, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

G. N. MINTO. Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DUCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. HE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders, will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August. for the purpose of receivinga Statement of Accounts the Report of the Directors and

for declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. HE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Meskis RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central. Goods received for Austion Sales will fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made:

STURAGE to be had on very moderate LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL MISS ROSE has just received a choice
NOTICE

consisting of : Groseilles, Framboise Cerise, Rose, Limon, Vinsigre, Orgent, VICTORIA DISPENSARY

Hongkong, July 21, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG BOTEL COMPANY, OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-nary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Horse on SATURDAY, the 21st of Directors and Auditors 10/14

By order of the Board of Directors,

ILLUMINATIONS. TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL ARCHES And other DECORATIONS,

For the approaching visit of ... HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH HE Undersigned in now prepared

execute orders for the above. information in reference thereto, can obtained from the gardeatt have been Messre Wilson & SALWAY! donno. i me JOHN B. HOLLAND. Some Artistico.

Hongkong, July 5, 1869 1 10 10 11 15 THE Undersigned having been appointe Agents at this Port for

Grant's Trans Mongolian Tolegraphic Line Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and offen twice) a week from Shanghai, Messages have been delivered in London within .18 days from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved by people patronizing the above line FESEFELD & Co.

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Hongkong, July 7, 1869.

(Late of Greville's Telegram Company, 39 WILLIAM STRKET, MELBOURNE, TELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS. AGENCIES IN ALL THE COLONIES At Galle, London, New York, &c.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS, TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel phia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street but patients visited at their homes if sired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, Hongkong, June 14, 1869. DESTRUCTION CONTROL FOR THE

VICTORIA FOUNDRY. Spring Gardens. ESABLISHED 1857.

MCDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERAL WORKERS. Boilers made and repaired : for prices of

New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

HE very conveniently situated HOUSE No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains gages, under a power of sale contained eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house.

For Particulars, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HUNGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY,

Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of May, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twentieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. At this Meeting proof of the Debts of the Creditors will be received; Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the

Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Baukruptcy.
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

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Murch of Books. Calbwall, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the Sist day of January 1870, after which

date no Claims, will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869. R E BAKER,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED

ROM and after this date, SEASON Angust ment, at three o'clock p.m. to I TICKETS to and from Macao (not receive the statement of accounts with the dranaferable) will be issued for \$45 for report of the Directors, and for the election ferm of three months. By order of the Board of Directors, Jos MAUGUSTINE REARD & Co.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

STRAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTION TO SHABEHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 % per annum, or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 12th instant, will be payable at the Honegone and Shang-HAI, BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Undersigned for Warrants,

By order of the Board of Directors AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents.

Hongkong, July 13, 1869 1 4 4 4 aug 3 EITHER Capt SCHMIDT or the Under Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agenta N. G. Ship " Adler " Hongkong, July 19, 1869,

SUGAR DEPOT No. 25, Wellington Street.

HE Undersigned have this day opened the above Establishment for the sale their REFINED SUGAR, GOLDEN SYRUP, and molasses for ship and Family use. For particulars as to the prices and qualities, apply at the above depot. WAHER, SMITH & Co. East Point, July 16, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP THIS SLIP is now available for dockin Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and al work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-

BUILDERS, SPAR MAKERS, and gene ral departments is under experienced Ev ropean Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of

Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &o., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to.
GLOVER & Co.,

Nagasaki, Japan,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc

WEDNESDAY the 11th day of August, at 12 o'clock on the premises, by order of the Mort in the Deed of Mortgage,

All that piece or parcel of GROUND Messuages and Premises, with 15 CHI MESE Houses built thereon, situate on Mosque Hill and known in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 343. For further particulars, apply to the

Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt | The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J.M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, July 30, 1859.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

SATURDAY. the 14th day of Angust, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises.

By order of the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,—
All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Messuages and Premises, situate on

term of 999 years, at the annual Crown of I per cent, per annum on the daily

Douglas Largain & Co., or to Harry C. which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ABMSTRONG, Auctionser.

Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

at Messrs Melchers & Co.'s Godowns,-(For account of the concerned,)

each 30 pieces at 40 yards. JM&C 1/33, 32 bales Dutch DRILLS enchi 30 pieces at 40 yards M 1/17, 17 bales Dutch DRILLS, each H 30 pleces at 40 yards,

Ex " CECILIA." TO 1/19, 19 bales Dutch DRILLS, each

Ex "IDUNA." J&HE 771/800, 8 bales Dutch DRILLS each 30 pieces at 40 yards. All more or less Spotted.

(For account of the concerned,)

& H E 771/800, 22 bales Dutch DRILLS, each 30 pieces at 40 yards. All more or less damaged by sea water TERMS OF SALE - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:17.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-CURPURATION will be CLOSED from the latito the lath day of August proximo (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. TA Chief Manage

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AromicE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

Shareholders electing to pay the whole per cent per annum, payable half-yearly payments will be issued at the Head Office

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius MERKE, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. Sassoon, Eaq. Eaq.

Managers. Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghae, . David MacLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKEBA .- London and Co

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

VICTOR KRIESER, Offices of the Corporation, costa No, I, Queen's Road East,

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

August 3rd, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.y

L&C 1/33, 22 bales Dutch DRILLS, stamp.

30 pieces at 40 yards

Hongkong, July 30, 1869. BURLER ROLL WAS THE ROLL SALE BY

GISTERS OF SHARES OF THE

Hongkong, July 23, 1869. aug 15 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

dates following, viz On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st Jan., 1872, lat Jan., 1873.

or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

E, R. BELILIOS, Esq.

HONGKONG.

nd every description of Banking and ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Exchange business transacted.

Bitsam-ship "Donnai," are request-Drafts, granted on London, and the ed to send in their Bills of Lading, for chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan

Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

PRICE, \$24 PEB ANNUM.

Shipping.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE. F required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificate of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47a 6d. per cent Shanghai and Foochew

to London. 58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London; Net cash, including average and cost of

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Shanghai, 27th April, 1869, 14 cant of the FOR MANILA The Spanish brig "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA."

CASTILLO, Master, will meet with immediate. despatch for For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1869.

FOR SAIGON. The French barque. "VERACRUZANA." DESPLAS, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The # 1 British barque Captain CHRISTIE, will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, July 26, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE. The First-class French brig "EMMA." Capt. ELIE, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIO DEGENAER. Hongkong, May 25, 1869. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British ship "SCAWFELL."

Whampon for the above port at

current rates, and having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch! For Preight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

THOMSON, Master, will load at

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "NORTH STAR," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, July 13, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American-built barque "ENRIQUE," Captain Orourr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa, and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Clipper ship B. F. SHERBURNE, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch

for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 9, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French barque "ANTIFER."

Capt. Guinand, of 11,500 piculs

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1869. Notices to Consignces.

carrying capacity.

FRENCH BARQUE "ANTIFER" FROM HAVRE AND SAIGON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees.

risk and expense. GRUN & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

countereignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 24th Inst., at 8 P.M., or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. C. BERTRAND.

Hongkong, July 22, 1869,

# Notices to Consignees. 'HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense

the Consiguees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. GFC 15985 . 1 case Chemicals. Ex " Donnai," 26th July, 1869 1 case Effects. 5 bales Cotton. 5 dales Cotton. RW (in diamond) .

Addr. Agaisse Foochow 1 case Samples. O. BERTRAND Principal Agent Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

## - Motices of Firms. NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ RAPP, has been, duly author-ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hougkong, June 15, 1869.

teril no ale NOTIOE. I HAVE this day established myself as LESTPUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES Hongkong, July 1, 1868

MAIN NOTICE, A R LEONHARD STARL has been admitted Partner in our Firm from this date. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

LIKOM this date Mr GEORGE E LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Bteam-ship Company at this port. GEO F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, sa Commission Mehohant and GENERAL AGENT Sompound the rate HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE I'HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the atyle and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS TIAN CARTER LABERN WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR, Foochow, May 1, 1869

TAJE have authorized Mr CLAUS HUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hotigkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTICE: HE Undersigned has established himself MISSION AGENT on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of Guspes J. M. GUEDES, JE.

in from SyHONGKONG, LOTEL ROM this flate the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge

Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

of Mr CEBBER E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed, YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869

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on for de le geo For Sale. FRENCH VEGETABLES, 19 LUST arrived wer French ship St. Ger-21.8 maine: - 10081 101 1210 1. 300 1200013

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APTAU TON A CARHOTS STATE STATE morning W bar BRET BOOT halfor FRENCHABEANS. CHAMPIGNON JULIENNE SOUP OFFIAGROLETS.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

FOR SALE. THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE in good order, having been in use only a short timent state but the

MORRIS & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE HAMPAGNE Carte Noire

SANDER & Co. Hongkong, July 5, 1869

FOR SALE. Y USSIAN CIGARETTES. A ZACHARLE & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1869. augl2

SODA WATER MANUFACTUR-ERS AND OTHERS. CULPHURIC AUID can be supplied in quantities to suit purchasera ers of to expende to a GEO. GLASSE, Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

PER FRENCH MAIL "DONNAL" MALL Invoice of Fresh French BUTTER in bottle, each 1 lb. Gruyere CHEESE and PATES truffled, assorted in half tin. G. DUBOST & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1869,

For Sale.

CIGARS AND CHEROUTS. ases No. 1 Manila CIGARS. 2 cases LONDRES. 20 cases No. 2 Old Cavite CHEROUTS For sale by

EDWARD J. SAGE Hongkong, July 29, 1869. FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE ceaks of best Portland CEMENT. P. & P. DERUDE FRERES 17 Gage Street Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

RE Undersigned have just landed ex offering FUR SALE, at low rates, a well assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from Mesers WATERLOW & Sont, London, com-Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS,

assorted sizes. Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPEI ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White FOOLSCAPS, Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Qui and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK-

STANDS, &c., &c., &c. MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

FOR BALE. MORRIS & Od. have just landed ex VI Cecilia and now offer for sale the following first-place CLARETS: ST. Езгерне, ..... \$4.00 per doz. ST. JULIEN. CHATELU TIGRAC PAULLIAO MEDOC

Basa's BEER, in casks, six doz. pts. 15 c. 39.00 per cask. Hennessy's BRANDY, 9.00 per doz. Johnson's SHERRY. York HAMS. 0.45 per lb. Cheddar CHLESE,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 27, 1869. Salvas die on FOR SAUR. Casks best Portland CEMENT.

Hongkong, July 27, 1869, 16(1, 16); tf. JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. Cases each 4 doz. 11b. tins Califor-

The Zieb no in LANDSTEIN & Co.

LOU DIS SALMON. J. M. ARMSTRONG Inchioneer and General Con COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Queen's Koad.

Hongkong, July 16, 1869. "HE irritation caused by "PRICKLY

HEAT "is very soon relieved by JUNIPER TAR OIL SOAP.

To be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY Hongkong, July 21, 1869,

AWCETT & Co. are now landing, Dunmail, and other late arrivals :-Hogsheads BASS'S ALE Barrels Kilderkins III Irdo BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts: Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.

Pale SHERRY Cold PORT CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Sparkling and Still Huck. York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE. American BUTTER

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from I Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 PATNTS and OHES CANVAS an Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISI OILMAN'S STURES. Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 1 Ruffeld Converted Breechloader RIFLE

with Ammunition complete. Cartesian and all all the content of Ex " Carmerthenshire." Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases. Hongkong, Jone 12, 1869.

FOR SALE, AS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE STAR BRANDY at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR BALE.

Ex " Dunmail" and " Carmarthen hire," UINESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder-GUINESS EXTRA STOUT, bottled by

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YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Break- BILLIARD TABLES. last BACON, at: LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE Ex "ANGU" and "ST. GERMAIN." CUPERIOR Roussillion WINE in cask. Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto H. & C. Balaresque's CHATKAU LA-

H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION. VRAY CANON, CHATEAU DE FRANDS. Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Cha-

blis, Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Cots Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES. Every description of French Vegetables, Fruits, Preserves, Pates, Truffles, Syrups, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla Liquours &c. &c. at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869,

For Sale.

FOR SALE. O close Consignments. SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-NER CLARETS :-

Bt Emilien at \$3.00 per dozen. Hante Do. Pontet Canet at \$4.50 Chatau Lakose LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

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HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow .- The Property at present occupied by Measur Evans & RAINBOW consisting of a Dwelling House, with Bervanta' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.

The aituation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.

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No. 7, Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

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TO LET HAT beautifully situated residence BOULDER LODGE. with possession from 15th August, Stables and Cook-house attached,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hougkong, August 2, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. O. 5 Pachili Terrace, neatly Furnished with good English made FURNI LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over

Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul. WM. M. COOPER. BEITISH CONSULATE Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

HE Undersigned having obtained the Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby | Wear. gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.

CARLOWITZ Canton, 7th July, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGLONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COR-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will oe charged after the above date. N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice which will be given to the Shareholdera. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

STAG HOTEL."

HIS Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved will REOPENED for Business this day J. BAILEY WATSON, in again taking charge numerous friends and the public generally period from 1860 to 1869; with comparative for the liberal support he has received for Tables of Annual and Mensual Designations. the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict | &c., &c. Compiled by WILLIAM FREDE attention to cleanliness and the general RIOE MAYERS, H.M.C.S. comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.

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N. B .- Two of HARRIS'S, first class Iron J. B. WATSON. Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

Ice Oream Drinks-Ice Cream Drinks.

Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.

J. B. WATSON. Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

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Hongkong, April 18, 1869 oc13

CHARCOAL BISCUITS PRICE 15c. PER 1b. Baked fresh every week. HESE BISCUITS are made from the calebrated Dr. Beriou's best rafined Charcoal and are highly recommended by the Faculty for Persons suffering from.

Apply at the Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY. Hongkong, July 15, 1869. aug 15 THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1869, SAYLE & Co.,

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A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS

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A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

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Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

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ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR MANUAL

Handbook of reference for the deterof the above, bega to return his thanks to his mination of Chinese Dates, during the

Author's Preface.

Most persons whose avocations or studies are connected even remotely with Chinese subjects are wont to confess the need of a convenient manual of reference for the purpose of determining dates according to either the European or the Chinese method of computation; and a system of comparison for the names attributed to years, months, and other periods is also frequent. Newspapers via Marseilly a desideratum with translators and readers of Chinese literature. The compiler of the following tables has thought, accordingly, that their publication in convenient form may prove useful, although much yet remains to be done for the elabo-ration of comparative calendars, etc. that should leave nothing to be desired. With under 4 of 128 cents above for and not the exception of the Cyclical Table of exceeding 8 of and 28 cents for every Years, and the Table of Solar Terms, both additional 8 ounces. HE Undersigned has just landed, and of which were originally compiled by Dr. has now in complete working order, Morrison, and afterwards republished with one of Dows and Van Winkle's ICE improvements in Williams' Commercial CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS. Guide, from which (with some alteration) He can now supply the Public at a mo- they are now copied, the whole of the mat-ment's notice with the following Nectars: ter assembled in the following pages is for Strawberry, Raspherry, Pine Apple, Orange, the first time made accessible to general

Published by C. A. Saint, China Mail Formosa, on Wednesday, the 4th August,

New Advertisements.

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For SWATOW, AMOY, FOUCHOW, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE YOKOHAMA.— Per "FORMONA," on Wednesday, the 4th August, at 8.15 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general informs tion that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " San

Francisco. W. P. State William Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :--:

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces. The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent viå Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Postage on Correspondence between Hong. kong and the Straits and India. I beg to remind the Public for their own and their Correspondents' information, that the Postage to and from the above Places by Private Ships is payable at the Place of

SAML, BARFF, for the Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, June 28, 1869

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hougkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1s May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are), to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868. 1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Rennion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

.2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, nules marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :---

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, ..... 46 cents each 1 oz. When sent by way of 

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additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Shanghai, Nagazaki, Kobe and Yokokama Per NAME OF THE PROPERTY.

UNDER DESPATCH.

# QUOTATIONS

Hongrono, 2d August, 1869. OPIUM .- Patna, New, ... \$560 New, Benares, Melwa. Persian, COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALOUTTA. Exchange Bank, 6 months sight. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 Shanghae, 8 days' sight, Bank, Tla. 75 Mexicana Gold Leaf. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.60 6 22.80 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount. Gas Company Shares, H. & W.poa Dock, Old, ... 6 a 8 p. c. disc. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 34 p. c. pre. Do. do. New, 7 ... 156 Union Dock .... 40 p. c. dis.

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# NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA AND JAPAN, (For July, 1869,) IS NOW READY. 'CHINA MAIL" OFFICE, Hongkong, July 81, 1869.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 1869. THE COMMERCIAL CODE.

WE are glad to perceive that the local

Government has at length formally given its adherence to the Commercial Code of Signals, although it is only in a persussive point of view that it can do much good, Vessels signalling to the Peak will, after October 1st, have to use the Commercial Code, and courteous enquiries after the health of the harbour master or captain of the Victoria, will in future have to be conched in "Commercial" terms, if addressed to the vessels in which they respectively sail. So few vessels think it worth however to "make their number" on approaching the island (or perhaps more correctly so few are made out at the signal station) that the obligation to substitute the familiar Maryatt by the new Code will not, for some time, tell very heavily. It will however act in the right direction, and we may ere long hope to find that the harbor masters of the various China ports will insist upon the observance of a similar regulation. Maryatt's Code is, we believe, in use by law at Shanghai, and its abolition at so mportant a port will have a yet more powerful effect in inducing masters of vessels engaged in the China trade to supply themselves exclusively with the new code. Years ago it was adopted by our French neighbours, its use being made compulsory after a certain period. There is a certain advantage at times in being "governed" as our gallant allies understand the word, and this is an illustration of the fact. The confusion which still does, and must for a considerable period, exist in the minds of British ship-masters as to whether it is best to use one code or the other for the purpose of being most clearly understood would be entirely

brooked of no evasion. There is, however, one question we should like to ask as bearing considerably upon the chances of a speedy adoption of the new code by all Britiships Are the vessels of all foreign navies farnished with the code, or at least are they instructed to make and answer signals with Merchant vessels only in that code? What means exist for making the "Conunercial Code" similarly upplicable! A public notification that the foreign men of war on this station would in future communicate only in this code with merchant vessels would be a powerful inducement to shipmasters to make themselves familiar with it, and we hope that before long the Naval Authorities of all nations will take some step in the

obviated by an official rule which

CONSULAR REPORTS ON TRADE FOR 1868.

eeeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every Trade Reports for 1868 in a convenient form at Shanghai, instead of waiting till they appear from the Foreign Office press at home, is an improvement which can scarcely be too much commended. We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a copy, and in glancing over it are much struck with the amount of valuable information it contains. We shall not attempt to quote at length from the many interesting paragraphs with which it abounds, but will content ourselves with briefly indicating the more prominent features of some of the reports. Newchwang heads the list, and Mr

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it contains but tow remarks of geographi-

cal or political interest. Mr Alabasters

referring to the proximity of Hong

kong as affecting its local trade seems

however, interesting, and is remarkable

as the only published reply to any of the

reports before us. The Kelung report

(Mr Holt's) is short, but contains some

useful information, and Mr. Robertson's

report from Canton, which finishes the

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the North China Herald) whence it is

LOCAL

QUADILLER, "Off to Charleston." .. D' Albert.

Shanghai Boat Club to row an eight-oared

race. h Mr. Woodin opposed any challenge

Mr Beart seconded this motion: which was

birfied unanimously. " Some lidea appears

to have existed that a challenge had been

sent from Shanghai : but this was a mis-

A year sudden death occurred on Saturday

at Stonecutter's Island. Mr William Noo-

neen a furnkey at the Gaol there, was

preparing to accompany the Gaol Superin-

tendent back to Hongkoug, and had dress-

td himself and taken some beef tea accord-

ingly, when he was seized with a faintness.

Having been carried upstairs, Mr Douglas

(who was waiting for him) was apprised of

Amitance of the other turnkey who lived

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through the Indian Mutiny, and finished

up by service in the North-China war. He

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(From Saturday's Gov rument Gazette.)

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W. d. Collender, Band Master.

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King has done full justice to his subject. | terial be constructed over the furnaces and | He submitted that the servant had been | inches daily with no visible appearance of The increasing taste for woollens, the ing-house, 2 flues only being gathered into mditions'affecting the iron trade, the each chimney stack state of the sugar cane and bean cake That the above conditions be carmarket, foreign manures &c., together with

general particulars as to local taxation etc are discussed in readable paragraphs Notice is hereby given that, on and after Mr King a contradiction of the assertion the 1st of October next, no signals will be that " Manchuria is one vast graveyard" made or answered from Government Stahas already formed the subject of local tions on shore or ships at sea, except by means of the Commercial Code of Signals. M. Mongon's Tientsin Report is lengthy and interesting, but his By command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN, Colo-supplementary report on the Russian 1980." Secretary.—Hongkoug, 27th July, Transit Trade at Tientein is not only

The Right Honorable the Secretary of interesting but novel. The two reports State for the Colonies having transmitted are in fine just what Consular Re to this Government, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, a copy of the ables and statistics and therefore inter- Regulations for the examination of candi dates for the Civil Service of India, to take place in the month of April, 1870, His Excellency Sir Richard Graves McDonnel has been pleased to direct that such Regulations shall be open to inspection at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

as might be expected, some interesting His Excellency the Governor having been particulars of the metalliferous discopleased to order the publication of Suppleveries in the province. The Shang-69, the opportunity will be availed of to hai report seems to us to be somewhat correct any accidental omissions which may have been made in the tables already pubwhich could be equally well gleaned from lished. Any person, who, being in the the Customs returns But in its latter Colony on the lat June last, was not then portion Mr Medhurst has undeniably supplied with a Census paper for himself, then the other three could not be said given a very useful paper on the general and household, is requested to send all particulars of numbers, age, sex, and naconditions under which its trade and tionality of such household or establishment to the Colonial Secretary's Office, not Allen who reports from Ohinkening. later than Wednesday next, the 4th proxspeaks popefully of the future of that imo.

port, but we fear that the mercantile community scarcely endorses his antici-TO-DAY'S POLICE. Both Magistrates sat to-day; but the pronations. The Reports from Ningpo and seedings were not of an overwhelming in-Amoy are singularly short and non-

> collected near the Gap, listening to th story-tellers who there hold forth to the delight of admiring audiences, when a row got up in some way or other. A lokons took the two defendants, but they conti nued to level blows at each other in spite of that, one of which was lodged on the person of the constable. The disturbance commenced by stone-throwing and developed into a battle with bamboos. - Defendants questioned their identity; at least they objected to be looked upon as the disturbers of the peace described, but Mr May sent them each to hard labor for three

Mr Thos. Pearson, coal-store keeper of the P. & O., charged a Ohinaman named Ho Apo with having been on Saturday afternoon caught with eight coal sacks belonging to the Company. He was caugh by the godown-coolie carrying the sacks produced from the place. -The only defence this strange thief had was to effect that he thought the sacks were not wanted .- Mr May sent the fellow to hard labor for four months: and as it was found that the sack-lifter was not an entire stranger to the interior of the prison cells, he was warned and informed that another conviction would ensure deportation.

A coolie was placed in dock and arraigne on a charge of obstruction and assault P. C. (Indian) 119. It appears that the constable had been on duty at the Western Market, and was at war, as usual, with the hawkers who will insist on obstructing entrance. Defendant was pushed forward will perform at the Public Gardens, on with the hawkers; but he, feeling aggrieved Tuesday, the 3rd instant, commencing at as he was not a hawker but a coolie desir-The following is the programme :- ous of purchasing something from the market he resisted the pushing and tried to get in. But the constable caught him the queue, when the defendant jerked this SELECTION. "Le Forza Del Destino." Verdi appendage from the policeman's hand. WALTZ ..... Dinorah, "atte Louirent. | The constable asserted that he was struck by defendant, knocked down and had his boots torn; but as he had not said anything about this to the Inspector, it was not believed. He said the reason why the A MESTING of the V. R. Club, was held this Inspector was not enlightened on afternoon at the Club; to consider the ad- points was, that the officer got angry with visability of forwarding a challenge to the him, and had removed him from charge room duty. The case was dismissed by Mr Russell

stolen, was brought on for trial. offence, as alleged, was committed on Chinese territury; and an application has been made by the Chinese authorities for the rendition of the prisoner. The case was forwarded for the consideration of the Governor.

SUPREME COURT.

ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon: Acring Chief Justice The Court sat at one o'clock when the The ground floors of many of the Foreign the fact, and immediately went to the following Jury was empannelled :- Mesers Foss, Sauermann, Friedrich, Bleeker, Ward with him. Deceased was taken ill at ten (W.), C. Siemund, and A. Haze.

The only remaining case was proceeded with, in which three women and one man (Chinese) were charged with having forcibly taken a child from the house of a fefrom aneurism of the heart. The poor fellow | male named Chun Apat, on the 28th June last. From the evidence, the facts given in our Police columns of the 1st and 2nd he was too late the then exchanged to a July were repeated, with a little more fulness, because of the fact that one of the prisoners was defended by Mr Whyte (instructed by Mr Sharp). On the date in feet under water-until we come to the question, it appears that six women and one man came to Apat's house, in Peel Street, and demanded money; on this money not being paid, a female child aged four years struck with the green and fertile appearance was taken away apparently in lieu of a debt of this local ty compared to the vast inland alleged to have been owing by Apat to the sea which we had just passed through. prisoners and other shareholders of a peasantry prosecuting their daily labour money, loan association of which the com- tilling and ploughing the land apparently who so took away the child (as alleged) famins prevailing with their own country were charged before the Magistrate; but people, only a few miles further along the

Council, and are published for general in lack of evidence.

and the case was not one for a conviction. ried out to the estisfaction of the Surveyor Again, two of the pris ners had been originally taken to the Magistracy as witnesses for the defence, and having been charged placed in dock, it was impossible to get their ovidence.

The Acting Attorney General, on com mencing to reply, Mr Whyte observed that was not at all usual for the Crown to reply; which was corroborated by his Lord-The A. A. G., however, said that he felt it his duty to clear up the discrepance raised by his learned friend for the defence He then contended that the discrepancies might, if they existed at all, have been liose of interpretation, and were not mateial to the case.

His Lordship remarked, in his summing up, upon the distressing nature of the case and the frequent occurrence of such cases. in spite of the special legislation recently introduced to prevent this offence, for the Jury, however, to decide whether o not the first prisoner had taken the child mentary Census returns for the year 1868. away, and whether the other three had aided and abetted in the commission offence of taking the child and of keeping the child as a hostage for the payment of the "ili" money due. If the first prisoner had taken the child in a moment's though have been legally connected in any wa with the offence. The theory had raised by the defence that no child what ever existed, but this was disproved by the evidence of two credible witnesses and it could not have been simply to get rid of her monetary obligation that complainant had against the prisoners. It was certainly strange that the child should not have been returned, as this would most likely have been done in fear of consequences or of getting rid of punishment hought the evidence against the three alleged aidors was rather weak, while the against the first woman was stronger.

The Jury retired, and after an absence about twenty minutes, returned with a ver of not guilty against all the prisoners

This closed the Sessions.

THE NORTH By the Kwang Tung we have received hanghai papers to the 28th :-

(N. C. Daily News) A correspondent writing from Chefoo, ie 21st instant, says :-- We were agreeably surprised yesterday morning, to get the Home mail of June 4th. which is contract time, and was brong the Tapang-wyo in 48 hours from time leaving Shanghai. She reported er by goveral hours on the route. I hear

chests forced on the market at Tls. via Taku, and her cargo together with the Farningham's now daily expected. swell the already heavy stocks of Piece-Goods now in Chefoo. Tonnage, I am told is greatly in excess of the demand, and this in consequence of the continued bad advices from the chast ports. One vessel has been chartered to load at Newchwang for Whampos for 25 mex. cts. per picul, and another at 17 cts. hence to Hongkong. The weather of late has been very sultry with frequent thunder storms and heavy showers, but I don't think the thermometer has yet ranged over 88 Fahr. in my sitting room.

with you, as well as with us. I see, however, that your register has not reached 100 yet. whereas the thermometer at the Consulate here has scored 106.

A Hankow correspondent, under date July 21st, says. The Glengyle leaves this A case of burgiary, in which property to some time during the night or early to morthe amount of \$700 is said to have been row morning; this vessel when in port is an ornament to the settlement and although only her second trip is fast becoming by the Chinese to be looked on as a favourite. With regard to business maters they are lmost the same as when I last wrote or nothing doing, in consequence of floods. I do not think that there bas been a chop of Tea settled for some days : large quantities of oil are being shipped off,

course is for native consumption, and also considerable quantities of native produce The water stands at the time of writin 4 ft. 6 in. above the level of the bund Hongs are under water, and the inmates. obliged to find refuge in the rooms above at the club the water is over oft. in the lower rooms, and as we sat in Church on Sunday last, several of the congregation were compelled many times to change their places as the water rose, to prevent getting wet feet in fact every place is in a sa crops destroyed starvation an famine literally, staring the unfortunate

country-people in the face, and they have nei ther means or courage to combat its effects The river also wears the same appearance all the way down its banks, which are many high country or rather the range of hill through which the river passes. When go ing down the river a day or two ago, I was plainant was a trustee. The seven persons unconscious of the misery, want, and three of them were discharged, owing to a river, on either side of them; these people

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| downwished for general in-| lack of evidence.
| Mr. Whyte cross-examined the witnesses | Now we arrive at Kinkiang, a terrible | Secretary.—Hongkong, as to credibility, and endeavoured to show | scene presents itself here, the settlement that the prisoners could not be convicted and every place around being under water, From and after the let of August, of the crime of wiffob they were charged but I did not remain more than a few 1868, no privilege will be granted under upon the evidence given. It was evident minutes, and proceeded about 8 or 10 miles feetien II of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, and that Apat had told a falsehood as to her further down the river to where the emho license under Section III of that Ordin- being married, and she had also denied all bankment has given way the country on the unless in addition to the conditions connection with the prisoners in regard to the other side being some feet lower than there be annexed thereto conditions as fol- of the complainant contradicted her mistrees, and the servant contradicted herself. This is the embankment which has given 1.—That all party walls adjoining But altogether the case appeared to be a way, and which is errorieously stated in opium furnaces be of brick or stone of a trumped up one. There was no attempt one of your contemporaries as being opon the part of the servant to give posite Kiuklang. The vast extent of low flat that in all cases where the floors an alarm when the child was taken away I country beyond this embankment extends bove the boiling house are inhabited, or and it would appear that this servant for at least 30 miles to the hills, and might by the flor-joints boarded, chimney was the more likely to have abducted the be called the valley of the Yangtate; all of another, has lost possession of himself. | kind, | Like prayers are addressed to Massacre, exclaimed the inspector, do you creasts be constructed having a separate child in order to institute the charge against those who have the means, are making tracks out of the payment of the money owing by many hundreds have lauded in safety,

guilty of gross and deliberate perjury; the its stopping; if it still continues at this rate evidence was eminently upsatisfactory, the it will soon find the level of the great flood circumstances were more than suspicions, of 1848, the greatest the Chinese have on record; the water then reached as high as 11 feet above the level of the Bund. (Courier.)

Our obituary records the death on July 25th of the oldest member of the foreign community of Shanghae - Mr. John Major. whose respect for him was limited only by silk station; stituated between this and Hangehow. He was in a state of health of Waterloo. He had attained the ripe

tains at the Astor House last night (26th) able to get any detailed statement whether given to understand that it led to no practical result. After all we fear that the old law of no matter what combinations may be made

The Negapatam from Foodhow, in 98 hours, of which 6 were passed at anchor, arrived on the 27th reports the weather intensely hot; more so than it has been within the memory of the oldest resident. freight market remains unaltered. take this opportunity of saying that. quoting the Foochow freights as reported Bertha, we said the Knutsford loaded at £3." when we should have said the Windover, Captain Knutsford, load ed at £3." We mistook-the name of the

Captain for the name of the ahip. so full of tragic interest of that of the Mary Moore, which arrived on the 25th of July from London. She left at the end of March. On getting abreast of the lisle of Wight they run in to put the pilot, named Whenham, ashore, but while they were nearing land he deliberately leaped overboard and was drowned. His effects left Bartholomew's principal use on earth was on board have been brought on to Shanghae. to aid in revealing to invoke help from Capt. Joseph Wood, who commanded the him while we are profoundly ignorant whe-Mary Moore, became excessively down-cast after this event, which seemed to prey on know that it has been appealed to? mind. Till on the 10th April in 80 North Lat., during a violent access of de- Church notion of helping us hard-pressed livium tremens, he eluded the vigilant watch mortals out of our doubts in these difficult that had been kept on him, and threw days is to multiply incredible and disputhimself into the sea. Every means was able matter so enormously in the whole used to save him, but in vain. The ship sphere of spiritual things, that we are com- be false as true, and which are yet grafted was brought on by the mate to Anjer. She pelled either to give up abjectly, and say into the very substance of our communion roceeded on her voyage on the 29th June, we will assume as true anything and every- with God. The incorporation of all these but her troubles were not yet ended. On | thing that is foisted into our prayers, or to | doubtful legends into prayer, makes it, to ship. He returned to Anjer and made an

rived July 25th. JAPAN. The Hiogo News publishes the following xtract from a Hakodadi letter :----"The War is over. The army and navy are on their way home. In one month Yesso will be quiet, and we shall probably

have peace in Japan for some time to The news is eight days later than that of the successful attack by the Imperialists on Hakodadi ; so we presume, we may infer that the last fort in which the Tokugawa had thrown themselves, has been taken and that they have no longer a foothold on

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA. The Evening Herald publishes the fol-

"Commenting on the alternative presented to us by the Imperial authorities of either paying the full cost of keeping the troops and bearing the expense of the staff or of losing the military altogether, the Arous thinks it will be admitted that benefits to be derived from such an arrange ment as the former are not commensure with the expense it would entail. Protect tion against foreign enemies and the repre sion of civil disorders are the two purposes for which a military force is valuable. Our geographical position secures us from mil tary invasion. For the repression of intes tine tumults recourse to military aid unpopular and unnecessary wherever equal laws prevail, and no section of society need the restraint of brute force. Our police and volunteers are available, and behind these we have the powerful reserve of population, professional and trading classes, who would lend a moral weight as well as a physical appui to any organized movement for the resistance and suppression of seditious outbreaks. As colonists we must not complain, our contemporary observes, of the action taken by the Imperial authorities, as it taken by the Imperial authorities, as it implies a recognition of the fact that we implies a recognition of the fact that we have emerged from bondage, and are able to give a good account of ourselves when Being independent of Imperial assistance, the colonies will, the Argus thinks, become more closely united and more self-reliant,"

"B. That bootle of uninflammable ma- complament as treasurer of the association. The river still continues to rise about 21 to."-American paper.

THE INVOCATION OF ANGELS AND | mediaval saint stories of the same type SAINTS. (Spectator, June 5.)

Mr Orby Shipley, who is indefatigable in restoring to the Church of England that vast apparatus of minute religious procedure and tawdry ornament of which the Reformation purged her, has just taken a fresh step in the same direction by trying to In giving a few particulars of his death, we innumerable Saints and Angels whom he me the mists of ignorance, and concourse, that the English Reformers disthe extent to which they knew him. A approved of the practice, which he confew days ago he left Shanghae, in company siders a great argument in its favour; for with a relative, to transact business at his he tells us, speaking of these worthies in a bold and sweeping way, without reserves, that "their fair fame has received a severe vigor, remarkable in one of such ad- shock," and that, -so at least we undervanced years. On Saturday morning his stand him, - neither their public character companion returned with cargo to Shang- nor their private lives are worthy of respect. hae, strongly urging Mr. Major to accom- Of course, Mr Orby Shipley has been well pany him; but he said he must remain to assured that none of these same Reformers lese some accounts. Later in the day he is amongst the saints or martyrs for whose began to feel very unwell, suffering much intercession he teaches us to ask; for we from the heat, and directed his low-dah to should judge from his tone that he would ed by an evil spirit, have power to cast out proceed to Haugehow Bay, in the hope that not have their intercession if he could, and the spirit so that they shall be vexed no the sea-breeze would relieve him. But when probably it would be a real blow to him more,—as beseech him to drive away the they had got half way, he became so much to know that any of them were in a posiworse that he told the boatmen to turn and tion to intercede on his behalf, or were at sppear, on the face of the legend, that Ramake all speed to Shanghae. When they the present moment, say, which is quite phael did. Would Mr. Shipley heaitste or came back to the silk-station, the boy or as probable as most of his own spiritual not to drag the fish's " liver and heart and lowdah entered the cabin to ask whether he assumptions,—beseeching that he may be gall" into his prayers? If he would, why wished anything taken from there to Shang-diverted by spiritual guidance from any foist Raphael upon us at all, whose name further trifling with the painted shadows is known only in connection with this abhe died shortly afterwards. His body was with which he is seeking to amuse the surd legend? We suspect that the secret brought back to Shangbae, in a despatch spiritual vision of a Church certainly not creed of Mr Shipley's school is really this, boat, and was consigned to its final rest too earnest and ardent even in its direct | that it is pious to regard all names mentioned may mention the interesting fact that of course, is that all this emblazoning and good, in any writings which any specific of the under illuminating of our prayers with the figures Blucher in the Prussian army, at the battle of saints of whom we know little, and of used for devotional purposes, as hames of angels of whom we know nothing tends, age of 73 years; 10 of which were spent in how he does not tell us, to add to and not ing they were, -which is just sauming We understand that the meeting of Cap- to take the very eccentric view that not to preserved from assuming anything that ask the intercession of this host of beto discuss the state of the freight market, ings, who are more names to us at best, was limited almost, if not exclusively, to and often not as much as that, is to treat those who signed the advertisement, sum- them with contempt and "disesteem." of a creature of His of whom we know the disesteem in which the saints of God are held, and the contempt with which they are treated by members of the Church of England, does incalculable injury not supply and demand will regulate the rates only to the interests of true religion, but of freight, as of every other commodity; also to the great cause all Catholics have at heart, the visible reunion of Christendom? As if there were any contempt and disesteem in not weaving into our prayers doubtful biographies of persons who may poor and narrow-natured, or even may never have existed at all, so exceedingly slight is the hold of anything that can be wish to fill our prayers as full as a ray of sunlight is filled with dancing motes. Is it the fault of us poor mortals groping a pain-We have seldom seen a shipping report world full of doubt, that we cannot stop to consider whether, for instance, Bartholo- of such surpassing sweetness. But what mew was the same as Nathaniel or not? if religious advantage any one can expect to is there by which we can make to ourselves even the slightest eidolon of him? and even if he was can it be worth one's while to names of apostles or disciples of whom we pause in our prayers to the God whom: know no specific characteristic whatever,

ther he could ever give it, even if he could

It seems to us, we confess, that the High-

the following day the mate found himself reject everything, and disembarrass our our minds, bear the same relation to true so prostrated by Java fever that he could selves of endless controversy by rejecting prayer that Æsop's fables do to the truths not take the responsibility of working the in limins the whole circle of Christian con- they illustrate. Who can help shrinking ceptions. Look only at Mr. Orby Shipley's from playing at prayer ? What is it but arrangement with an American for \$200 to invocations to angels, of whom we may playing at prayer to ask for the intercession pilot the yessel to Shanghae, where she arthe world. That there are intermediate of the fish's "beart, liver, and gall"? ranks of beings between man and God is of course highly probable; but as angel? means nothing but messenger, and the Hebrew prophets as the angels of God; knowledge to have a name 'Gabriel' or all, so utterly unnatural to our minds is such communication, - and as even these with much toil we may attain out of the are hardly ever added except in highly study of the Scriptures, seems to us to they comprehend, -- what possible assistance lot of doubtful little specks of tradition. can it be to any human being's prayers to which whether they float in the light of Christ intersperse them with such an astounding or not, in no degree enhance it, or demand assertion as that God has "vouchsafed to raise St. Michael above the ranks of Thy messengers" ?. What we know of the name (Michael) referred to, is, first, that the one book of the Old Testament on the authenticity of which the most weighty doubts sentence as in the first, how can any genhave been cast, - Daniel, -mentions a vision | uine man put it into his prayers ? We the book "a certain man clothed in linen. whose loins were girded with fine gold of and his face as the appearance of lightning, be a Raphael (though it does not matter a and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass. | who is said in one of the least oredible of and the voice of his words like the voice of all the Apooryphal books to have restored a multitude ;" and that this visionary being Tobit (if there ever were a Tobit) to sight spoke to the writer in his vision of one and led Tobias (if there ever were a Tobias) "Michael, one of the chief princes," who | through the whole course of his journey. had helped him in a battle with the prince | be thou the physician of my soul and body. of the kingdom of Persia; further, the book | always supposing it is in your power!" &c. of Revelations mentions "Michael and Yet this is the sort of meaning this prayer his angels" fighting against the dragon who must have for a good many even of was cast out into the earth; but to what earnest High Churchmen, and this is the either of these passages refers, and whether sort of fanciful stuff they substitute for they were intended to be anything more going directly to the fountain of life and than symbolic by the writers, and whether, heat itself. Can it be that the school who if they were intended to be more than sym. recommend this sort of hypothetical request come forward in case of an emeute, and bolic, the writers had any clear conception for intercession to some highly conjectural lend a moral weight as well as a physical of what it was, we do not, and apparently and ill-defined finite beings, accidentally sengers;" that it is a good and pious thing to understand. to call upon him personally "to come and we speak with our enemy in the gate. free the souls of Thy faithful people," to beseech God that our prayers "may be presented" to Him by Michael's hand, - Public of Lyons narrates the subjoined :whatever that may mean, to entreat to "The Duke de Massa was arrested when have Michael guard our going-out and attempting to prevent a serveant-de-ville coming-in, to beg that Michael may per- from striking an inoffensive individual. A toven has been pithily described as a sonally take charge of our souls at the hour When taken to the station he was saked man who in his anxiety to gain possession of death, and a good deal more of the same his hama. He gave it. The Duke de

are also to be addressed on the strength of this appearyphal mention. We are advised to invoke him thus .- " O heavenly physician and most faithful companion, holy Raphael, who restoreds the night of Tobit, and Alexidest Tobias through the whole repeople our prayers with the figures of course of his journey," do, "drive from urges on us to invoke. He reminds us, of stantly stand by me amid the dangerous pilgrimage of this life, till thou leadest me back to my heavenly fatherland where I may enjoy the beatific vision for ever." Now, we cannot help calling this sort of thing a careful discipl in fancy-religion. Mr. Orby Shipley has about as much reason to believe in Raphae as he has to believe in Dante's Bestrice as a heavenly intercessor. If he does believe in Raphael, he might just as well entress him to help him and his High-Church brothren to catch the fish whose theart and liver," when burnt before a person possess-" mists of ignorance," which it does not good, in any writings which any motion of the Church before the Reformation had ever really existing maints or angels. Supposdiminish their fervour. Indeed, he seems that all religious people are supernaturally not true, a supposition manifestly contract to the fact, what possible help can it b towards approaching God to name the name "It is beyond controversy," he says, "that nothing, and that in the very presence of Him of whom we know all that we can know? It is like inviting some little whiff of rosy-white cumulus in the Eastern sky to warm us in the very presence of the rising sun. We can understand fully the feeling which encircles the mother of our Lord with a depth of tender light and sweet affections such said is hard to attribute to any human being. That she who nursed and watched and loved the Divine either have been very great and good, or innocence and love as it grew towards worthy middling sort of, people, or rather youth and manhood, must have felt depths of passionate tenderness such as we who worship it from a distance can never conceive, and such as no other mother can called history on many of those personages | ever adequately imagine; is not mere conwith whom Mr Orby Shipley and his school jecture, -it is the highest moral probability without the history, and a mural certainty with it. We have never doubted the naturalness of the yearning to approach ful and doubtful way towards God in a our Lord, as it were, through her whose human relation of Him must have been one not, what single faint human characteristic gain from overloading his prayers with the names of genii with which the Jews made acquaintance in their captivity or the

external or internal, except that they were

Christians, is quite past our conception. I

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Church would be asking for the intercession

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confidently say that we know nothing in of Raphael, who told Tobias the properties What renders all this invocation of saints. of most of whom we know far less than o the worthy neighbours who are eulogized winds and lightnings are spoken of by the in funeral sermons at our parish church on their decease, and of angels of whom we do and as it adds absolutely nothing to our not even know whether they ever were at 'Michael' put upon the medium of any that the faith in God and Christ, to which mystical passages, like some in Daniel and throw into such intense relief what faith Revelations, which even divinity professors | really means, that it is more than ever difhardly venture to expound or assert that ficult to fancy that it can guarantee to us a our faith. If "I believe" means what it does in "I believe in God the Father," &c., how can any one use it for "I believe in Raphael and Tobit or Tobias To And if it does not mean the same thing in the last n which there appeared to the author of bave all heard of the prayer "O God, if there be a God, save my soul if I have a soul," but such a prayer is piety itself in Jphaz," whose "body was like the beryl, its agony of doubt to "O Raphael, if there halfpenny to me whether there be or not).

THE Paris correspondent of the Salut A LITTLE boy disputing with his sister Gabriel. To Raphael, whose mane is even suppose you are going to make fun of us ? do for each furnace of not less than 12 the prisoners, with the intention of getting for the opposite bank of the river, where recently, exclaimed, 'It's true, for ms says only mentioned in a poor sort of half-fairy, The Duke would have been inevitably lockso I and if ma says so, it is so, if it sin't half-religious story called "Tobit,"-not ed up had he not presented his card, when half as impressive as many of the German he was bowed out with all due reverence,"

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the limits of the Pilotage ground.

SI 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port Swatow shall be six. 3. The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower prentice on board! limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. 14. The rates of pilotage shall be as fol lows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground : steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per joot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measurement

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III. Board of Appointment, how to be onstructed. "The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President! the for al Senior Pilot, and two persons whose manies? shall be drawn by lot, by the Harbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Cousuls and Chambers of

GENERAL REGULATION TV Vacancies ! how to be filled up 1. Whenever there may be a vacance amnog the Pilots it shall be duly notified the local prints; and eight days afterward the Board of Appointment shall fill it up by a competitive examination 22 The Board may refuse to admithe examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, has had his Licens withdrawn, and also any candidate, who unable to procure Consular Certificates to Character, &c.

3. The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.4. The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part is the examination of candidates

5. The majority of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots Licenses, each member having one vote in the 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24. Ballot, but in the absence of the Consul concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses : by whom to be issued. L. Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the registered at the Consulate concerned. and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required.

3.—On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken.

1 -It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2. When the or cumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of competency from the Board of Appoint

GENERAL BEGULATION VIII Licensed Pilots : to whom subordinuted.

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Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence dening Revenue Laws, the individual oncerned may be suspended or dismissed y the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3. -Any one piloting without a License hall be subject to prosecution before

own authorities, who will deal with offender in accordance with the Laws of Country. Any Pilot lending his License to

intimations.

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light ships.

Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a few of Twenty Taels for renewal of Licause on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised

4. The owner or hirer of any unregiatered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or 5. A registered Pilot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-

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A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel

has gunpowder or other combustibles on

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Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot.

2. -In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far ea possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them. shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with, 3. Wassels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission.

4.-The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the Harbour Master are as follows :-Shifting a vessel's berth ; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

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